

# Leak Detection Dye Test

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Follow the instructions below to help determine if you have a leaky toilet using the Leak Detection Dye Test. Water Utilities has dye tablets available, if needed.

- Place the dye tablets in the toilet tank.
- The tank water will change color, while the toilet bowl water should be clear.
- Wait 30 minutes.
- Check to see if any coloration appears in the bowl. If so, then you may have a leaking flapper valve.

**Please Note:** If you normally use products that color the water in the tank or bowl such as a sanitizer, remove them and flush the toilet until the water in the bowl and tank are clear before you begin the dye test.

**For more information call: 903-237-1030** | [Contact Us](#) [2]

**Source URL:** <http://water.longviewtexas.gov/leak-detection-dye-test>

## Links:

[1] [http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s\\_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=300+W+cotton+st.+75601&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=30.185946,59.501953&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=300+W+Cotton+St,+Longview,+Gregg,+Texas+75601&ll=32.495447,-94.746373&spn=0.007836,0.014527&z=16](http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&source=s_q&hl=en&geocode=&q=300+W+cotton+st.+75601&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=30.185946,59.501953&ie=UTF8&hq=&hnear=300+W+Cotton+St,+Longview,+Gregg,+Texas+75601&ll=32.495447,-94.746373&spn=0.007836,0.014527&z=16)  
[2] <http://water.longviewtexas.gov/services-contact#WaterUtilities@LongviewTexas.gov>